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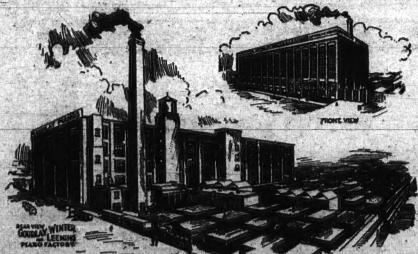
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### Regular Meeting Of Town Fathers

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day Night's Meeting—By Laws  
Receive Final Readings.

The regular meeting of the Blairmore town council was held on Tuesday night of this week, the following adjutors of civic affairs being present: Mayor Lyon, Councillors Smith, Sinclair, Dutil, Chestnut, Farmer, McLeod.

A number of communications were read and passed, including one from Supt. Uren, of the C.P.R. respecting the desired crossing over the railway right-of-way at Eighth avenue from Messrs. W. and A. Howe, seeking compensation for damage done to certain articles of clothing while fighting the recent fire, and a similar demand from Mr. "Red" McBae and two letters from L. F. Clarry, deputy attorney general, replying to the secretary's communication relative to houses on the street line of Dearborn, ordered referred to solicitor.

Also the following accounts were read, some of which were ordered paid: W. A. Beebe for rent of council chamber \$20, Alberta Livrey #51, F. E. Upton, an out-of-town tailor, for police uniform \$19; secretary-treasurer salary \$80; chief of police salary \$100, several smaller accounts and a bill from W. A. Beebe for \$20 for a log shack removed by the town from the line of Victoria street.

A letter from William Beard offering ten acres of land situated south of town, for the purpose of a nuisance ground, was read. The ten acres were offered for the nominal sum of \$1500. The matter was referred to the public works committee.

Another letter was received from Misses Cogland and Fulton, complaining of the unpleasantness caused by the dumping of rotten material in a pit near the mercantile hall on Dearborn street.

The council were informed by the secretary of delay in receiving advice, etc., from the town's solicitor, and upon motion by Sinclair-Smith, the finance committee were advised to look into this matter.

D. Dutil brought in a report of proposed and necessary extensions of the water service, which extensions would cost in the neighborhood of \$8100. This report was accompanied by blue prints defining the different routes, location of hydrants, etc., and was handed over to the finance committee for their estimation.

Sinclair-Smith—That the chief of police see that the town hydrants are not tampered with without written consent of the waterworks committee. Carried.

Councillor Smith, of the fire and water committee, reported the names of ten men who rendered nine hours' service at the recent fire, and whom he recommended as entitled to some remuneration from the council for their services. On motion they were allowed the sum of \$5.00 each. Council also voted the sum of \$25 to be paid to each of Coleman and Frank fire brigades in recognition of the valuable services rendered by them at the recent fire in

### Brewer Arrives

Christian Ernst arrived in town from Philadelphia on Sunday morning. Mr. Ernst is an experienced brewer and has been engaged by the Blairmore Brewing & Malting Co. to superintend the work at the company's plant here. He left on Monday for Philadelphia, where he will look after the selection and shipping of several carloads of machinery, which is expected will arrive here about the beginning of May and will be immediately installed.

The Blairmore Brewing & Malting Company are the owners of one of the first manufacturing plants in Southern Alberta, and its opening up will mean a great impetus to the industrial life of Blairmore.

The company was incorporated about twelve months ago, with a paid up capital of \$50,000. The present brewery was erected at a cost of approximately \$40,000 and is most admirably situated. During the past six months the capital of the company has been doubled, and now with a capital of \$100,000 this new company is in a position to carry on a business which will mean much to this town and the neighboring country.

Blairmore.

Secretary was asked to write to the Rocky Mountain Cement company re the present light service.

It was recommended that Dr. A. H. Baker be appointed as medical health officer.

Sinclair-Dutil—That Secretary write West Canadian Collieries, Limited, informing them that council had already decided on a site for a fire hall.

Councillor Dutil stated fire and works committee what had been done with sidewalks removed from in front of the Cosmopolitan hotel ruins, and was informed by Councillor Sinclair that they had been sold.

Considerable discussion took place over the removal of certain sidewalks from Dearborn street. Councillor McLeod

stated that a certain plank walk passing in front of his property and in which he claimed to have been instrumental in having placed there, was removed last week by the mayor. Mayor

Lyon claimed to be the sole owner of said sidewalk and was at liberty to do as he pleased with it, but the feeling of the council was to the effect that the sidewalk once laid became the property of the town and could not be removed without the town's consent.

Dutil-McLeod—That works and property committee take steps to have planks replaced on Dearborn street, from where they had been removed. Carried.

Sinclair-McLeod—That D. A. Sinclair and L. Dutil be committee to assist secretary-treasurer in making assessments, Carried.

Councillor Smith gave notice that he would at the next meeting introduce a by-law providing a fire limit or district for the town of Blairmore.

Councillor Farmer gave notice that he would at next meeting introduce a by-law regarding a discount on taxes prepaid to a specified date. Also that he would introduce a by-law at the next meeting regarding the necessary qualifications of voters, also allowing for a company voter.

Next followed the third reading of By-Laws Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, and the second reading of By-Law 11.

No other business the council adjourned at 12 p.m.

### Sensational Trial

### Reaches a Climax

Fritz Ebert Sentenced To Hang At Macleod on June 1st For Murder of Constable Wilmett

What has been the most sensational murder trial in the history of Southern Alberta was brought to a practical issue at Macleod on Saturday night at 9.40, when Fritz Ebert, who was charged with the murder of Constable George E. Wilmett, of the R. N. W. M. P., was convicted and sentenced to hang at Macleod on June 1st next.

As will be remembered Constable Wilmett, a young and efficient member of the Royal North West Mounted Police force, while in the discharge of his duties in the chase after burglars at Frank on the night of April 12th, 1908, (practically four years ago) was shot at and wounded, resulting in his death. Since that time the vigilance of the whole force of the R. N. W. M. P. of both Alberta and British Columbia have been at work in an endeavor to locate the perpetrator of that cold-blooded deed, and not until last November could anything be brought to light that would warrant the arrest of any individual on this charge. About that time the police were made aware of the fact that a woman at Michel, B.C., during a family brawl, had divulged the mystery upon which the police worked up evidence sufficient to warrant the arrest of Fritz Ebert and a chum Mathias Jasbee as parties to the crime. Both were at once arrested and brought to Macleod, where they were retained until the present to answer to the charges preferred against them.

The hearing of the Ebert trial came up on April 2nd, and the shortness of the trial gave sufficient proof of the abundance of evidence brought against the suspects. The R. N. W. M. P. deserve great credit for the termination of this particular case, which will result in a just reward being dealt to the perpetrator of this dastardly crime.

Mathias Jasbee, on the charge of being an accomplice to the murder of Constable Wilmett, comes up for hearing at Macleod on May 8th, and the result of this case is eagerly looked forward to.

### The April Rod and Gun

Onemore Rod and Gun in Canada is out as a special Spring Fishing number—the April issue—and as usual there is something to interest fishermen in every Province of the Dominion. The Rest Easy Fishing Club's Canadian Outing on the French River is the opening number and, believe us it is a good one, illustrating the fine sport indulged in by a party of American sportsmen who answered the call of the wild in Algonquin Park. In this story it was not the big fish that got away as is evidenced by reproductions of photographs taken by the "Official Photographer" who accompanied the party, one of which, "I love my Best Girl but O my Muscallonge," has been utilized as a cover cut. Of exceptional interest also is the account of a fishing trip through Tusket Lakes,

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Notice hereby given that from this date, March 20th, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Caterine Alexandra Vangelas.

Signed Pierie Vangelas,  
21-3-4 Coleman, Alberta.

Nova Scotia, In the Game Conservation Department the Pump or Repeating Shotgun is discussed from various standpoints and under the heading of the Culture of Black and Silver Foxes a second installment entitled "Heredity" is published. Other articles are in keeping with the character of a special fishing number of this Canadian magazine which is published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

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#### Wireless Extending

Montreal March 20.—Mr. E. A. Reoch, Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, received information from England, to-day, which confirms the statement made some days ago in a cable despatch to The Star that an Imperial string of wireless stations would be established throughout the Empire.

According to the information received by Mr. Reoch, the Postmaster General of Great Britain, acting on behalf of His Majesty's Government and the Government of the Dominion and Colonies, has accepted the contract tendered by the Marconi people for the construction of all the wireless stations which will form the Imperial wireless scheme.

This scheme consists of the placing of wireless stations throughout the Empire in such a manner that immediate communication may be had with any of the Colonies.

The Postmaster's acceptance of the Marconi contracts will, therefore, be the first step towards the establishment of wireless around the globe.

The practicality of this so-called imperial wireless scheme was not claimed by the Colonial Premiers at the Imperial Conference of last June, immediately following this endorsement of the plan, experts were set at work making estimates as to the cost of the establishment of the six stations which will constitute the aerial links of connection which will serve to more closely unite the Empire.

According to the reports of these experts, the six stations will cost approximately, some four or five thousand pounds; and will be established at London, Egypt, Aden (Arabia) Pre-

toria, (South Africa), Bangalore (India) and Singapore. These stations will be of enormous power, and will easily radiate electric waves for a distance of two and three thousand miles.

Although the officers of the Marconi Company refuse to detail all the conditions of the contract, it is known that the stations will be operated by the Marconi Wireless Company for the first six months following their establishment, and will then be completely taken over by the Government.

Another clause of the contract states that the Government will have the power to terminate the agreement at the expiration of eighteen years; but, by so doing, must forfeit the right to the use of any machine or instrument, the patent of which is held by the Marconi Company.

The value of a wireless chain to the Empire cannot be over-estimated, for this means the Home Government will easily secure cheaper and easier communication with the Colonies, and will be able to remain continually in touch with its fleet, and will be entirely independent of the submarine line.

The ceremony which was most unwillingly performed, was witnessed by forty-five deputy constables and a large body of armed citizens of San Diego.

#### Compelled to Kiss Flag

San Diego, Cal., April 6.—Nearly one hundred Industrial Workers of the World, almost all of whom admitted they were anarchists, knelt and kissed the American flag at dawn Friday near San Cipre, a small settlement near the Orange County boundary line.

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## Lake City

Is the name of the Western Terminal Point of the proposed Crow's Nest Pass Electric Railway, and is already tapped by the Pass line of the C. P. R., while the G. N. R. has already approached to within a few score of miles and must eventually pass through this admirably located town.

### Lake City

Is located by the shore of Crow's Nest Lake, only a few miles east of the provincial boundary between Alberta and British Columbia, and just north of the international line. In reality, it is at the top of Canada where the majestic Rockies tower in serene magnificence over great chasms and numerous fords, reflecting their presence on the waters of this beautiful lake. Here also are afforded the very best tasks for the daring mountain climber and for huntsman who desires to outrival the quiet ways of the Rocky Mountain goat, sheep, deer or elk, which are the monarchy thereon. In close proximity are numerous timber, mineral and fuel resources, development of which is now in its initial stages. These resources include gold, quartz, coal, iron and pulp wood.

Crow's Nest Lake has long been looked upon with promise as an admirable location for health and tourist resorts, and but now this promise is being realized. Plans for hotels, etc. are being arranged, as well as boat houses, and the most modern pleasure yachts will soon glide over the surface of this beautiful lake.

But a few weeks ago lots were placed on the market, and the agents have had their hands full attending to purchasers. Prices run from \$150 up. For further particulars apply to the agents:

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## Happenings in and Around Bellevue

Tony Sardino will open a livery barn at Maple Leaf.

Mr. Adam Lorimer spent Easter with his sister in Fernie.

Mrs. Joe Braybler, of Hillcrest, spent Easter in Lethbridge.

Mr. Wilcox of Frank has commenced work in Maple leaf mine.

Misses Perry and Rogers spent Easter visiting at Granum and Calgary.

Miss Ella Emerson spent Easter with her uncle in Coleman. She passed through here on Tuesday en route to Calgary.

Rev. G. Edwards, of Livingston, is in the camp writing exam under the supervision of Mr. Irwin.

A party from Bellevue went up to the anniversary entertainment and supper at Coleman Presbyterian church on Monday night.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Rosaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by all dealers.

Mr. C. A. Richardson, late of Frank, has opened a livery business here. He will have a bus meet all trains, which is a feature much appreciated by the Bellevue people.

At the service in the Methodist church last Sunday morning, the following were elected to represent the congregation on the official board: Messrs. Joseph Atkinson, Herbert Noble, John Brooks and Watts Goodwin.

Mr. Irwin will preach in the church next Sunday evening at 7.30 upon the subject, "Our Lord is the Christ." Everybody will be made welcome. The subject will be thrown open for discussion after the close of the service.

An accident occurred in the mine last Thursday when an Italian workman was badly crushed between two cars. His condition was found to be not so serious as at first it appeared, and the able services of Dr. McKenzie soon brought him around.

What remedies must be given to young children it is almost impossible to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Mushkat, the Socialist organizer, gave an interesting talk in the Socialist hall on Saturday night, in which she set forth plainly the Socialist platform and exhibited a mastery of historical and scientific knowledge. A large and enthusiastic audience listened to the address.

The football enthusiasts had their first play-out on Saturday evening and showed great promise of being able to put a team in the field this year that will make all contending teams sit up and take notice. It is safe to wager that Bellevue will keep the silverware for another year.

Consipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep bowel regular madam, and you will escape many of your troubles which would otherwise occur. Consultation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all dealers.

## C.N.R. to Erect Ten Story Offices in Toronto

Toronto, April 6.—The Canadian Northern railway will erect a ten story office building on the site of its present offices at the corner of Yonge and King streets and the construction will commence in a year.

Official confirmation from the C.N.R. could not be obtained yesterday, but the source of information is most reliable.

All the C.N.R. officials would say that they were considering such a project. It was learned this week that plans have been drawn for such buildings.

## Blairmore Locals

BORN.—On March 31st, at Holloway's maternity home, to the wife of William Young, of the South Fork, a son.

Bananas, Ripe Tomatoes, Green Onions and Lettuce on sale Saturday morning at the store of Alberta Trading Company. The Family Grocer—Phone 147, Blairmore.

FOR RENT.—Four room, plastered house, with bath room and hot and cold water fixtures, in nice locality in Blairmore. Also FOR SALE, a second hand cook range, almost new. Apply W. J. Bartlett, "Enterprise."

Of late several herds of antelope have been seen in the vicinity of Burmis and Lundbreck. For some time these animals have been frequenting the prairie around about Bassano, the attraction said to be the feed afforded by this region.

A strike occurred among the haulage men in the local mine on Thursday last. The dispute arose over the action of the driver-hoss in discharging one of the men. The trouble was settled by the discharged man being reinstated at the prospect, and the men resumed work, having lost only one shift.

The band concert given by the local band on Sunday afternoon attracted a large crowd from the neighboring towns. The weather conditions were favorable and the concert was a pronounced success. Bellevue can now boast of having the best brass band in The Crown, Nest Pass, and much credit is due the leader Geo. Goodwin for its efficiency.

The following members of the Bellevue gun club constituted a team which went up to shoot against Pincher Creek on Good Friday. Messrs. Burnett, Bosley, Lyons, Windsor, Holliston, Murray and Sgt. Bowers. The Bellevue team carried off the honors in both the 15 bird and 25 bird events with the following scores: 15 bird event, Pincher Creek, 32; Bellevue, 53; 25 bird event, Pincher Creek, 81; Bellevue, 84. Shooting at the local traps is delayed owing to difficulty in procuring birds.

A sub-committee from the joint committee on co-operation of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Alberta, consisting of Revs. Shearer, Murray, Harrison and Irwin, met in the Methodist parsonage on Thursday evening last to arrange certain matters in this district. It was decided that the Presbyterian church should assume the responsibility for services at Lundbreck and that Hillcrest should become a Methodist point. Rev. W. T. Young of Frank will open the Methodist cause at Hillcrest as soon as details are arranged.

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## "What Good Roads Means to Canada"

New Westminster, B. C., April 1.

Young people throughout Canada are taking a great deal of interest in the essay competition fostered by W. J. Kerr, president of the Canadian Highway Association, who has offered valuable gold silver and silver gilt medals for the best essay. "What Good Roads Mean to Canada."

Although public announcement of the fact was only made two weeks ago, the headquarters of the Canadian Highway Association already resembles the examination room of a college just before graduation.

Every day from three to twelve essays are received by the secretary, P. W. Luce, who has in hand the classification and preliminary judging of the essays submitted.

The reading of the papers and the awarding of the prizes will be done by a competent committee selected, i.e. a use of long experience in newspaper and magazine work, and that the judgment of these men will give general satisfaction is not to be doubted.

Some of the papers received by the secretary bear the marks of care and careful preparation. Others, of course, as can be expected, are written in a haphazard and careless manner and are not to be counted as serious competitors for the valuable prizes. All entrants, however, whose papers show evidence of study of the subject, will be presented with a souvenir silver pin.

Some of the competitors are only four years of age and others are approaching the limit of eighteen years, but the majority are from sixteen to seventeen years of age.

Papers have been received from Harriston, Ontario; Killam, Alberta; Glencoe Bay, N. S.; Kenfrew, Ont.; Mounties; Duane, Cowraet, Sault Ste. Marie; Brandon, Strathcona, Winnipeg; Dauphin, Vernon, Summerland, Okotoks, Nelson, New Westminister, Vancouver, Victoria; Nama Chilcotin, Chilliwack, Creston, Caledonia and many other places.

Up to the present the essays submitted by the boys show more careful thought and deeper study than those submitted by the young ladies, but in the opinion of Mr. Kerr this does not mean that the girls will be left behind when the competition is decided. He believes that the girls are taking their time and going more deeply into a study of the economics of Good Roads and that during the two weeks preceding the close of the competition there will be a large number of carefully prepared papers received from the members of the gender sex.

Secretary P. W. Luce has prepared a circular which he is sending to all children who require information that will help them in the composition of their essay. This circular is merely intended as a guide, and while it is of considerable assistance to the children, it does not give those who receive it any unfair advantage over those who have already prepared their papers and forwarded them to him. He was induced to get up this little leaflet because many children were writing to him for advice that he felt he could not afford the time to answer each letter individually. Any prospective competitor can obtain one of these by sending a letter to the secretary at the headquarters of the association, Room 4, Cunningham Block, New Westminster.

Detective Inspector Purdie said that, armed with a warrant, he and Detectives Murray and Carlow had gone to 558 Fliegard street. The lookout on a platform at the head of the stairs had been unable to pull a rope and thus a door with a spring lock before Detective Carlow got by and wedged a sledge hammer between it and the panel, preventing the heavily-barred inner door being closed. He looked the scene about four tables, where a crowd played fan-tan; and the hurried flight which followed, telling how the trio of police had arrested the sixteen men in flight, some on the fire escape, others hidden about the premises. A large amount of gambling paraphernalia, table, etc., broken up and removed from the place, were produced in court. The two officers gave similar evidence.

One of the tables was set up in court and Yap Wing, interpreter, stated as banker and showed how the game was played. Mr. Morley, making various bets tending to show that there was no percentage in favor of the banker.

Mr. Morley contended that the detectives had entered a club and had snatched things unnecessarily. Inspector Purdie said he did not think the place looked anything like a club room; it was a gambling house.

Mr. Purdie held that decisions had been given in the Wilson case by a high court that fan-tan was not a gambling game and the case was remanded until the authorities could be consulted.—Victoria Colon-

## Happenings in and Around Frank

Charlie Clark put on a moving picture show at the miners' hall Saturday night.

R. McGowan has rented W. Simpson's residence on Main Street, and will move in there shortly.

W. Simpson and family have moved to Hillcrest, where Mr. Simpson has secured a position as master mechanic.

The Presbyterians have given over the Hillcrest mission to the Methodists, and the work there is now in charge of Rev. W. T. Young.

Rev. G. H. Wycheley, of Lille, conducted the Easter service in the Methodist church on Sunday night, while the pastor, Rev. W. T. Young officiated at Lille.

Mr. McKay, principal of the Frank public school, left for Calgary Tuesday, where he will attend the annual convention of the Alberta Educational Association.

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale all dealers.

A slight fire in Bohemian town created a little excitement on Tuesday morning. The burning application of a short from the hose quickly quenched the flames before much damage was done.

A delegation from Frank went to Edmonton on Wednesday to consult with the members of the parliament re the possibility of removing Frank from its pending danger. It is hoped immediate steps will be taken.

## Status of Fan-Tan.

That fan-tan is not a gambling game nor is it unlawful, is the contention of Mr. W. C. Morley, who is defending sixteen Chinese charged with being in a gaming house at 558 Fliegard street. Magistrate Jay has adjourned the case until ten o'clock morning to permit all authorities in this regard. Mr. Morley said his clients were club members not gamblers, and they were enjoying themselves playing fan-tan in their rooms at the Empire club, a duly incorporated club, when the police broke in.

Detective Inspector Purdie said that, armed with a warrant, he and Detectives Murray and Carlow had gone to 558 Fliegard street. The lookout on a platform at the head of the stairs had been unable to pull a rope and thus a door with a spring lock before Detective Carlow got by and wedged a sledge hammer between it and the panel, preventing the heavily-barred inner door being closed. He looked the scene about four tables, where a crowd played fan-tan; and the hurried flight which followed, telling how the trio of police had arrested the sixteen men in flight, some on the fire escape, others hidden about the premises. A large amount of gambling paraphernalia, table, etc., broken up and removed from the place, were produced in court. The two officers gave similar evidence.

One of the tables was set up in court and Yap Wing, interpreter, stated as banker and showed how the game was played. Mr. Morley, making various bets tending to show that there was no percentage in favor of the banker.

Mr. Morley contended that the detectives had entered a club and had snatched things unnecessarily. Inspector Purdie said he did not think the place looked anything like a club room; it was a gambling house.

Mr. Purdie held that decisions had been given in the Wilson case by a high court that fan-tan was not a gambling game and the case was remanded until the authorities could be consulted.—Victoria Colon-